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| Examiner | Duyen My Doan | Customer No. | 23669 |
| Application Title | TRANSACTION SWITCH AND HYBRID CHANNEL ADAPTER/SWITCH INCORPORATING SAME | | |
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RESPONSE C – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 7/14/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 10/14/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 11/14/2006.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 38 of this paper.